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COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments Available at County Fairgrounds

Washington & Ozaukee Counties –

Walk-in vaccine appointments will be available at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion in Cedarburg on Friday, April 16 between 10am and 2:00pm. The COVID-19 vaccine is free of cost for everyone. Medical insurance and IDs are not required to receive the vaccine. The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department hosts Moderna COVID-19 vaccine clinics each week, alternating between Washington County Fair Park and Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. Clinics run Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am and 3pm and Thursdays between 9am and 6pm. Anyone age 18 and older that lives, works, studies, or plays in Washington or Ozaukee Counties is welcome. Visit www.washozwi.gov to sign up for an appointment.

Residents that need transportation to a vaccine clinic run by the health department can receive a free ride to and from their appointments by calling Transit Services in Ozaukee County and Washington County. Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available upon request. Ozaukee County residents can schedule a ride through Shared Ride Taxi by calling (262) 284-8294. Washington County Residents can call (262) 338-2908.

All available COVID-19 vaccines effectively prevent moderate cases of the infection and are extremely effective at preventing the severe disease that can lead to hospitalization and death. “As is true with most immunizations, some individuals may experience side effects after injection. Serious side effects are very rare. Mild side effects, like soreness, headache, or fever are signs that your body is building up protection against the virus and typically go away in one or two days,” said Dr. Steven Zils, Medical Advisor for the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department.

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available. “We are all eager to get back to normal day-to-day activities. Wearing your mask around others, washing your hands, watching your distance, and getting vaccinated all get us closer to hugging loved ones, travel, and events,” said Tyler Weber, Interim Health Officer.

Visit the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department website at www.washozwi.gov for more information and to sign up for an appointment. If you have any questions contact the health department at 262-284-8170 or e-mail covid19@washozwi.gov.

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